



State of Washington

DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

Name of Proposal: BEAVER CREEK HATCHERY REPAIR

Description of Proposal:

This project replaces quarry spalls and riprap armoring eroded during the 2009 flood from the intake location, and the west bank of the rearing pond as detailed on attached facility maps.

LOCATION OF REPAIR	MATERIALS	AREA RESTORED	AMOUNT
Beaver Creek Hatchery Intake At East end of complex	Quarry spalls	10 feet x 12 feet x 8 feet	36 cy
Beaver Creek Hatchery West end of the fish rearing pond	Riprap	5 feet x 20 feet x 3 feet Two locations where water is entering from drain pipes on the west bank area of the rearing pond	22 cy total for the two pipe locations

Proponent/Applicant:

Washington Dept of Fish and Wildlife
Capitol Programs & Engineering Division
600 Capitol Way North
Olympia, WA 98501-1091

Location of Proposal, including street, if any: The proposed location is within the Beaver Creek Hatchery Complex. 28 Beaver Creek Rd Cathlamet, WA 98612. From I5 South, take exit 40 toward WA-4/Kelso/Longview/Long Beach. Turn Right onto N. Kelso Ave (WA-431). Continue to follow WA-431. Turn right onto Cowlitz Way/ WA 4. Turn slight right onto Ocean Beach Highway/WA4. Turn right onto Elochoman Valley Rd WA/407. Turn Right onto Beaver Creek Road (also known as Duck Creek Road), Cathlamet Washington, Wahkiakum County; Section 17, Township 9 North, Range 5 West WM

Lead Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW)

WDFW has determined that this proposal will likely not have a significant adverse impact on the environment. Therefore, state law¹ does not require an environmental impact statement (EIS). WDFW made this determination of nonsignificance (DNS) after we reviewed the environmental checklist and other information on file with us.

We issued this DNS according to state rules.² We will **not act on this proposal for 14 days** from the date we issued the DNS. Agencies, affected tribes, and members of the public are invited to comment on this proposal or DNS. We must receive your comments within 14 days of the date of this letter. This means we must receive your comments by **March 18, 2010**

You can submit your comments by email to SEPAdesk2@dfw.wa.gov, through the WDFW SEPA website comment link at <http://www.wdfw.wa.gov/hab/sepa/sepa.htm>, fax to (360) 902-2946, or mail to the address below. When you send us your comments, please provide the name of the proposal in your comment letter.

Responsible Official: Teresa A. Eturaspe

Position/Title: SEPA/NEPA Coordinator, WDFW Regulatory Services Section

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After the comment period closes, applicants may view the updated status of this proposal on the WDFW SEPA website: <http://www.wdfw.wa.gov/hab/sepa/sepa.htm>. Once the status is posted as final, applicants and permittees may take action on the proposal. When a proposal is modified or withdrawn, notice will be given in accordance with state law.¹

If you have questions about this DNS or the details of the proposal, contact Teresa Eturaspe at the address, e-mail, or fax number above; you can also call her at (360) 902-2575.

DATE OF ISSUE: March 4, 2010 **SIGNATURE:** 

Footnotes

1. RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c)
2. WAC 197-11-340(2).

SEPA Log Number: 10 -011. dns

Distribution of Environmental Document:

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